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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Helen Shibru
Hirofumi Takei	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Appln. No.: 10/701,504	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7646
Filed: November 6, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	June 22, 2009
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the May 27, 2009 Official Action, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks: